

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, August 19. 1707.

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THE 6th of August the House of Commons of this Kingdom, proceeded to hear the Matter of Complaint on the Petition of Robert Shaw Esq; in behalf of himself and others the ancient Protestants, Burgeses and Freemen of the Corporation of Athenry in the County of Galway, against Sir Thomas Montgomery Knight, and Michael Berny: And having heard Council and Witnesses on both sides, who being withdrawn.

Ordered, That Candles be brought in.

Ordered, That the Petition be read, which was accordingly read, and is in the following Words.

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Robert Shaw Esq; in behalf of himself and others the ancient Protestant Burgeses and Freemen of the Corporation of Athenree in the County of Galway.

Humbly Sheweth,

That the said Town of Athenree hath been, time out of Mind, an ancient Corporation and Burrough; and accordingly to the ancient Custom and Usage of the said Corporation, have yearly on the 14th Day of September, Elected and Chosen a Portriff to serve for the said Corporation, to be sworn on Michaelmas Day following, and to hold and continue the said Office for one Year then next following.

That John Ormsby, Esq; was Elected and Sworn accordingly at Michaelmas 1704. And Constituted one Michael Berny his Deputy-Portriff, according to the Custom of the said Corporation; but afterwards Discharged the said Berny from being his Deputy, and Appointed one Lieutenant Robert Cooke to be his Deputy.

That Sir Thomas Montgomery, Knight, having a Design to get himself in to be Portriff of the said Burrough, to have the Election of Parliament Men for the same in himself, and to be Elected in the next ensuing Parliament, as one of the Burgeses for the said Burrough; Prevail'd, with the said Berny, after he had notice that he was superseded to withdraw himself and retire privately to the said Sir Thomas Montgomery's House in Athenree, on the Thirteenth Day of September, 1705. being the Day before the Election, and there took upon him to admit several Persons, some of them of great Power and Authority (whom Your Petitioner desires may not be named for fear of giving Offence) as Burgeses of the said Corporation, who had no Interest or Concern in the said Burrough, or Liberties thereof, and contrary to several By-Laws, and the Usage of the said Corporation.

That the said Sir Thomas Montgomery, by the Assistance and Contrivance of his said New-made Burgeses, Did on the Fourteenth Day of September, 1705. being the Day of Election for the said Burrough, in a Violent, Arbitrary and Illegal manner, place the said Berny in the Portriff's Chair after he was so superseded, and had publicly Read the said Ormsby's Deputation to the said Cooke the

Night before, without Summoning the Ancient and Legal Burgeses of the said Corporation, and got himself Elected Portriff by the said New made Burgeses for the ensuing Year; and was then Sworn, but not to act till Michaelmas Day following, contrary to the known Laws of the Land, and the Custom of the said Corporation.

That one Mr. William Turvin was the same Day duly Elected Portriff of the said Town, by the said Lieutenant Robert Cooke, as the said Ormsby's legal Deputy; and the Majority of the Protestant ancient Burgeses of the said Town, and the said Mr. Ormsby came into the said Town on Michaelmas-Day following, in order to swear the said Turvin Portriff of the said Town; was met by the said Sir Thomas Montgomery, with a great Number of People, most of them Papists, who demanded their Arms from the said Mr. Ormsby Portriff and his Company, and Ordered the said Turvin to be arrested by one Patrick Hoghegan a Popish Constable, and declared he would send him Prisoner to the Abbey, to prevent his being sworn that Day: Whereupon the said Mr. Ormsby being apprehensive of the Mischief that might arise, Adjourned to Newford in the Liberties of the said Town, and there swore the said Turvin.

That the said Sir Thomas Montgomery turned out the Protestant Constables and Serjeants at Mace of the said Town, and put in Papists in their Places; and by his Arbitrary Proceedings, and by the terror of his Party, kept the said Turvin out of his said Office, and Seiz'd upon the Tolls and Customs of the said Town, and converted them to his own Use, and ever-since continues to Exort the same, and to perpetuate himself in the said Office, and to support his Arbitrary Proceedings, by shutting above Forty New Burgeses of the said Corporation, tho' no way Interested therein, and contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Corporation.

That the said William Turvin in his Life-time, Petitioned the Right Honourable the Lords-Justices and Council of this Kingdom, against the said Sir Thomas Montgomery's Proceedings who Dismissed the Petitioner, in regard (as your Petitioner supposes) they had no Jurisdiction thereof, nor being comprehended within the New Rules for Regulating Corporations.

That the said Sir Thomas Montgomery having ever-since, by his said Arbitrary and Illegal Proceedings, kept himself in the Portriff-ship of the said Town; and assuming to himself an unknown Arbitrary power, did on the Seventeenth Day of August last. Assemble a great number of People at Athenree aforesaid, and without any colour of Authority, but by his Arbitrary power broke down One hundred and Twenty Pearches of Stone Wall of Six Feet high, on the Estate of Richard Whalley, Esq; one of the Representatives of the said Burrough, to which Your Petitioner is Tenant near the said Town, and Broke and Destroy'd several Ash-trees planted in the said Ground, which were Erected and Planted six Years ago: And as a Magistrate of the said Town committed William Healy and several others Prisoners in

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Athenree aforesaid, and kept them in a Dungeon for about Six Days, for presuming to Re-build the said Walls, and refus'd to take Bail of them, except they gave Bail not to Rebuild the said Walls, and refus'd to discharge them, tho' two other Justices of the Peace for the said County, Certify'd that they had Bail'd them.

That the said Sir Thomas Montgomery as a Magistrate vitiated several Replevins, and appear'd Judge and Par y therein, in his own Court, and advis'd Demurrers to be enter'd to Pleas in Causes depending before him, and committed several other illegal Practices, which your Petitioner is ready to prove by colour of his said Office.

And in as much as your Petitioner humbly conceives that such violent forcible illegal and arbitrary Practices in Corporations and Burroughs are of fatal Consequences to the Constitution of Parliament, and Civil Government of this Kindom.

May it therefore please your Honours, To take the Premises into Consideration, and to order the said Burrough to be restored to it's ancient Right and Government, and to do further therein for the Relief of Your Petitioner, and the other ancient Burgeffes, as to your Honours great Wisdom shall seem agreeable to Right and Justice, And he will pray.

Robert Shaw.

And the Question being put on each Paragraph of the said Petition that the same is sufficiently proved to the Satisfaction of the House it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Election of Sir Thomas Montgomery, on the 14th of September 1705. to the place of Portriff of Athenry, was illegal Null and Void, being contrary to the Rights and Usage of the Corporation and carried on with Force and by Assistance of great Numbers of Irish Papists.

Resolved, that the several Burgeffes and Freeman made in the said Corporation since the 12th of September 1705. have been admitted contrary to the Laws and Usage of the said Corporation, and have no right to vote at any Election or other proceedings in the said Corporation.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the said Resolutions, and desire that Sir Thomas Montgomery be put out of the Commission of the Peace, in that several County's, wherein he is in Commission.

Resolved, That John Ormsby Esq; is the Legal Portriff of Antherry.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Montgomery do deliver the Ensigns of Magistracy to the said John Ormsby.

Resolved, That Michael Berny did prevaricate with this House on his Examination, as a Witness before the House.

Ordered, That Michael Berny be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Falmouth, Aug. 14. The 12th came in here the Young Abraham Privateer of Vlissing, and brought in 3 French Prizes, all bound for the Bank of Newfoundland, laden with Salt and Provisions, Put in to clean, the Unknown, a new Dutch Caper of 22 Guns from cruising, having taken and sent home 2 small French Privateers, and retaken an English Vessel from New-York.

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